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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action of September 27, 2006 in which the Examiner has required restriction to one of four groups.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-7 drawn to a method of reducing expression of a target polynucleotide in a plant cell by targeted gene modification to produce an active RDS element).

Respectfully submitted,

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